

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS – OTHER STATE FUNDS

SCHOOL BOND LOAN FUND

Article 9, Section 16, of the State Constitution, Michigan Compiled Laws Sections 388.921 and 388.981 authorized the issuance of State general obligation bonds to provide funds for loans to school districts. Loans are made for the payment of principal and interest on school district bonds under prescribed circumstances. State bond proceeds are credited to the fund as an "Other Financing Source." When loans are made, transfers are recorded to the General Fund, which receives loan payments and provides financing for debt service. In the General Fund, loans receivable are recorded as assets.

21st CENTURY JOBS TRUST FUND

MCL Section 12.257 created the 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund to account for the transfer of the net bond proceeds issued by the Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority. The bonds are issued to provide sufficient funds to purchase all or a portion of the State's receipts from the master settlement agreement between tobacco manufacturers and the State. Fund expenditures are used to reimburse the Michigan Strategic Fund for expenses related to revitalizing Michigan's economy and for other programs as determined by the Legislature. The fund may accept donations of money from any source; all interest earned is deposited into the State's General Fund. Beginning in fiscal year 2008 through 2015, the fund will also receive a portion of the tobacco settlement revenue received by the State.

MICHIGAN TOBACCO SETTLEMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY

MCL Section 129.264 created the Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority (MTSFA) to issue bonds necessary to provide sufficient funds to purchase all or a portion of the State's tobacco receipts from the master settlement agreement between tobacco manufacturers and the State. The Authority may also issue refunding bonds. Bonds are special revenue obligations that are payable primarily from and secured by a pledge of encumbered tobacco revenue and other assets. These bonds are not a general obligation of the State. The Authority is required to disburse the net proceeds of the bonds to the 21st Century Jobs Trust Fund. The MTSFA Special Revenue Fund receives bond proceeds and disburses those for the intended purposes stated in the official statement of each bond series.

The Authority is administered by a seven-member board of directors, including the State Treasurer; the Director of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth; and five other members appointed by the Governor with varying levels of consent from the members of the legislature.

MICHIGAN MERIT AWARD TRUST FUND

This fund was created by MCL Section 12.259 to account for a portion of the revenue from the master settlement agreement between tobacco manufacturers and the State. The settlement reimburses the State for health care costs, which result from the use of tobacco products. The fund also consists of interest and earnings from trust fund investments and donations. Fund expenditures are used for the Michigan Merit Award Scholarship and other programs as determined by the Legislature.

All assets and liabilities of the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, established by MCL Section 12.253 and repealed as part of tobacco securitization legislation passed in November 2005, were transferred to the Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund in fiscal year 2006.

CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND

MCL Section 21.171 established the Children's Trust Fund to support the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board. The Board was established under MCL Section 722.603 to coordinate and fund activities for the prevention of child abuse and neglect in the State. Not more than one-half the money contributed to the trust fund each year, plus the interest and earnings, excluding unrealized gains and losses, credited to the trust fund during the previous fiscal year are available for disbursement. Money received as gifts or donations to the trust fund shall be available for disbursement upon appropriation. Funds that are not available for disbursement are reserved as funds held for permanent investment.

ASSIGNED CLAIMS FACILITY AND PLAN FUND

MCL Section 500.3171 requires the Secretary of State to organize and maintain the Assigned Claims Facility and Plan Fund to provide personal protection insurance benefits to persons injured by uninsured motorists, when coverage is not available from other sources. The Facility administers the Plan through servicing insurers. Assessments to self-insurers and no-fault insurers cover the costs incurred by the Facility and Plan.

MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND

MCL Section 35.1213 created this fund to provide assistance to families of certain members of the reserve components of the United States armed forces on active duty. A qualified individual or the individual's family shall apply to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for a grant from the fund. Funds are received primarily from taxpayer contributions on his or her annual State tax return designating \$1.00 or more of his or her refund to be credited to this fund.

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

The miscellaneous special revenue funds column reflects the activities of the following funds: Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Monument, Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, Children's Institute Trust, and Special Assessment Deferment.